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Perfect, thank you

From: Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
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Here's your bullets. Attached is the briefing paper that we uploaded on Friday to the transition briefing paper SharePoint site.

- Region 7 is providing technical and enforcement assistance at the request of the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy at an ethanol manufacturing facility called AltEn, which utilizes treated seed as its primary feedstock. in its process. The process generates 150 tons per day of wet cake waste, which contains high levels of pesticide residues from the treated seed.
- The specific concern is high levels of neonicotinoid residues in the wet cake. Neonicotinoids are a class of neuro-active insecticides that are long lasting and have special restrictions for their use due to their potential effects on plants and wildlife, especially bees.
- NDEE is the lead for enforcement in the matter. On February 4, NDEE issued an Emergency Order to AltEn regarding its wastewater lagoons; as a result, AltEn ceased operations.

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